

Abstract of the Disclosure

[0019] A process for preparing optically pure enantiomers of R-(-)tamsulosin of formula Ia and S-(+)-tamsulosin of formula Ib by resolving racemic tamsulosin of formula I by means of (1R)-(-)-camphor-10-sulfonic acid and (1S)-(+)-camphor-10-sulfonic acid, resp., in an environment of organic solvents, water or mixtures thereof.

